

Castor, Alberta, has erected a new hospital. It is under the charge of the Sisters of Mercy. The cost was \$25,000.

Dr. Walter S. Verrall, formerly resident surgeon at the Toronto Orthopedic Hospital, has located in Phoenix, B.C.

Lord Strathecona has given \$2,500 to the Canadian Public Health Association.

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### MARITIME PROVINCES.

The Nova Scotia Hospital for the Insane is erecting a new building. It can accommodate about 70 patients. This addition will cost \$80,000.

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### FROM ABROAD.

At the recent meeting of the German Congress of Neurologists, held at Frankfort, the use of tobacco was discussed at length. It was laid down that the smoke should be held in the mouth as short a time as possible, the cigar and cigarette holders should be used to cool the smoke, that nicotine soon precipitates when the smoke cools, that cotton wool should be placed in the holder, and that a small quantity of perchloride of iron should be added to it. The speakers were all of the opinion that nicotine causes arterio-sclerosis.

There are many in Canada who will have learned with pleasure of the recovery of Sir Charles Tupper, M.D., from his recent illness in England, where he is now living. His services to this country were many and great. He did much to unite the profession as he did to unite the provinces.

Professor Frederick Cheever Shalluck has resigned his chair as Jackson professor of clinical medicine in Harvard Medical School, to take effect 1st September, 1912.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who has figured so prominently in the Chinese troubles now going on, studied medicine under Dr. Kerr, a medical missionary. He is the first graduate from Hongkong College of Medicine. He afterwards studied in Edinburgh and obtained a degree in medicine there. He is now 44 years of age, and for ten years has devoted himself to reforms in his country.

Mr. John Thompson, of Aberdeen, left by will \$10,000 to found some lectures to be given annually in that city on "Information to young persons on the health and growth of the body and the evils of intemperance."